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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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10 INVENTION: **"TRANSFERRING AND FIXING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD USING A GUIDED CONVEYOR SECTION  
AND A FREE CONVEYOR SECTION"**

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As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the  
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